



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2811"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOMOAKI SHINO : EXAMINER: ARENA, A. O.
SERIAL NO: 10/824,535 :
FILED: APRIL 15, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2811
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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